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EDITORIAL

GOOD TOBACCO NEWS

News that the buyers of the Imperial Tobacco Company will be on the warehouse floors in Georgia as usual as the bright tobacco marketing season opens, should be encouraging to growers.

Frankly, lots of tobacco farmers have developed a bad case of JITTERS about the coming marketing season. They figured that the export buyers would not be on the markets and that prices would go to extremely low levels.

Now it seems assured that Uncle Sam is not going to allow that to happen. The United States government is going to find a way for the export buyers to make their usual purchases—even if Uncle Sam has to put up the money and store the tobacco.

If that is the case as to the opening of bright tobacco markets in Georgia, it is a fair guess that the same policy will be followed all the way up the line—including the dark tobacco belt.

OUR CEMETERY

There is considerable interest at this time in Appomattox in improving the appearance of our cemetery. The main portion of the cemetery is owned by the Liberty Baptist church and the newer portion is privately owned. Some owners of lots keep them in commendable state of maintenance. Other sections are not so well kept. The cemetery is judged by the sections poorly maintained rather than by those neatly kept.

It is suggested that an improvement in the matter of driveways around the cemetery and that arrangements be made for regular weekly maintenance rather than sporadic work a few times a year.

Burial is not a community interest and more worthy of attention than its cemetery. We are confident that as a result of the present general interest in this matter some suitable permanent program of beautification and maintenance will be forthcoming.

MOVING TOWARD A GOAL

No, all the social and humanitarian legislation of the last few years comes out of Washington and from the New Deal idealists. Virginia is on the alert for clean up social evils. The new marriage license law in the Old Dominion is one of the most important pieces of social legislation of recent years. The new law requires premarital venereal disease tests by the prospective contracting parties. The law will have two results: it will put an end to the hundreds of couples who come to Virginia from neighboring states to get married because of the easy laws here; and it will protect our own citizens from entering into marriage with diseased persons without being forewarned and without the necessary for taking curative treatment.

We foresee great gains in health and social conditions if this law is strictly adhered to.

In passing, a word should be said in commendation for the court clerks of Virginia for making no formal opposition to the passing of the bill. The clerks will lose fees from out-of-state couples who will no longer flock to Virginia to get licenses. The fact that the clerks sacrificed the extra fees in order to advance the health and humanitarian aims of the state is further proof of the high type of the average court clerk.

Pre-marriage physical examinations are now required in 27 states. Once the state has been made, we need on towards a great national of Secretary Wallace's refusal to move... namely, uniform marriage and divorce laws over the nation.

BEFORE SCHOOL OPENS

Another school term is around the corner. Just two reminders: Let aside for the moment of August, attending to having a complete physical check-up for your child. A visit to the dentist should be at the head of the list. And don't forget the eyes and the throat.

Second: the evidence of our generation is that it is almost impossible to secure a position on the basis of the average high school diploma. Our public schools are turning out lots of fine boys and girls. But because and the trades they have to attend technical schools at the par-

en's expense. Therefore our school authorities have a double problem: to develop character and the flow of moral and physical stoutness in the children and on top of that to improve vocational training so that the public school graduate can GET A JOB!

I feel that problem can't be solved before schools reopen. But it must be given much more attention in the educational set-up.

Supporting The Ticket

Announcement from both Senator Byrd and Senator Glass that they will support the Democratic ticket this November should be no surprise. They may have been a few who were waiting to see what the New Deal programs "were going to" but surely those who know Virginia's two able senators should have known also that neither would support a Republican ticket.

Many remember that happened to the late Senator Simmons of North Carolina following his bolt to Hoover in 1928. He never again carried a vote in the Democratic party. Cardinal Rogers can bolt a party's nominees but not so with a candidate who must run on the same and future party tickets. He must support the nominees.

So let it be clearly understood that in the forthcoming election the Democratic leaders of Virginia will support the party's ticket from "top to bottom and all the way between."

Tough On The Kids

There can be no one in America whose heart does not go out to the hundreds of thousands of children in the British Isles. Faced with constant bombings already and impending ones, these children are being taken for a ride by circumstances. Those who are left behind are being taken care of by the British government. Many American homes would welcome the chance to take care of these children, for the duration of the war (that's not the problem). The question is one of getting the children safely to this country. The British can't spare the ships to convey them and our government isn't willing to run the risk of sending them. So what? Probably a few of them will be sent over but not many. For those who remain there are tough days ahead. The tragedy that is in the offing for these children is not the effect on youth. Can we blame young people if they become cynical?

DISILLUSIONMENT

No article can be so expensive as disillusionment! No person is so dissatisfied with life as the one whose ideals and faith have been swept away. Especially if that person is of the younger age bracket. Shall the present younger generation become disillusioned?

What shall young people believe today? They look about on a world embittered and on the verge of destruction by war. And they find that the spiritual values play a minor role as compared to the almighty dollar in the constant war of the elemental struggle for existence.

We owe youth an obligation and an obligation to prevent an age of cynical disillusionment.

Premature Digest

From Charlotte Observer: Perhaps the strongest that has been expressed by many of the conservative Democrats over the selection of Secretary Wallace as a representative of the vice-presidential candidate. "We sort of feel as if it is a premature digestion of the election. There was some evidence that he was thought to be an evil wind that was blowing some good to the tributes of Democrats."

At any rate, the nomination of Wallace made Secretary Jones mad that he got his hat and left continuing his peevish refusal to resign. He is in the new campaign, good even that the vice-presidential selection was not such an outrage after all.

Appomattox is a growing town. Lord Beaverbrook taken into the British inner cabinet. Wilkie to deliver his acceptance speech at Elwood August 17.

The Controversial Fox

Every so often some farm journal or country weekly publishes a letter from a rural correspondent in bounties seldom being results of defense of the fox, the argument being that the fox is the enemy of the farmer and that the fox must be destroyed. But since we have all some time thereafter for fairly warm rejoinders. What really brings the fox into the picture is the hope of printing, in the much rare letter in defense of the fox. "The Pennsylvania Farmer" recently laid itself open to such a hail of protest by publishing a letter from a Huntingdon County (Pa.) man named Walker, who expressed the belief that foxes had a worse name than they deserved. In "The Pennsylvania Farmer" for July 13 Mr. Walker had already drawn vigorous fire from several Pennsylvania journals and from West Virginia. A few excerpts will illustrate the tone of them:

"In this section foxes kill for the fun of it, killing and plucking up dead poultry... my advice is to swat them with a stick... like flies, rats and mice, if you get them there are many, many less."

"Supposing the average life (of a fox) is only ten years, a fox would consume 7,500 birds (at the normal average of two a day), to say nothing of the rabbits and other game."

"I have seen, when tracking foxes, where they have killed their rabbits in one night's hunt... what is the use of stocking game to be destroyed by such predators?"

"If you can locate a den of young foxes you can judge pretty well what they have been fed by the farmers and buns scattered about the den... From the number of chickens of a similar feather, the connection among the flock that we have observed frequently and the farmers scattered along the paths leading to the den, we were pretty well convinced that we had furnished the foxes with a family of foxes for quite a while."

"The rustic attitude toward the fox that must be as old as the domesticated fowl and which has been taken as a matter of course in Agriculture, is a matter of course in the mind of the farmer who has been lately added that of the small-game hunter in this metropolitan area, in which rabbits, pheasants and grouse are annually raised in great numbers, but which have lately multiplied such a rate that by corn-husking time the young birds and deer and all spritlike deer for his license fee is much excellent exercise in the crisp autumn air."

The reason for this, according to H. H. Miller, is that the fox is a pest.

Thousands of opportunities are open today for a young man. PERHAPS RIGHT THIS MINUTE your employer is watching you, studying your habits, waiting for your lifetime opportunity. START SAVING REGULARLY NOW. Welcome YOUR Banking Bank.

EHRRICH'S
LYNCHBURG, VA.
OPTOMETRIST - OPTICIAN
Eye Examined - Glasses Fitted
Send Us Your Repair Work
PRESCRIPTION WORK
A SPECIALTY
1107 MAIN ST.
WE PAY POSTAGE

Advertising is ROMANCE

You read the ads. As you read, visions come, and a desire for better things.

Do you see dresses? You picture yourself of a summer evening in this drifting white chiffon, softly printed with delicate blossoms.

Hats? Your mind's eye frames your face with a pastel shaded halo.

Food? A cool, jolly dinner, with exciting news of the family's day.

Sporting goods? A slashing tennis game. A well-hit drive from the tee. A hard-headed fish screaming reel.

Some people say that all advertising should be taken out of advertising. In books and speeches the crusade for bleak little ads that nothing but thread count, strength and chemical tests, dimensions and prices. What a pity if they take their way!

Advertising is one of the most come voices that directs our eye upward. It has worked wonders in raising our standard of living. Let's encourage it to continue its inspiring way.

Courtesy Nation's Business

Madstone Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hansen of Washington recently visited Mr. and Mrs. James S. Sles.

Mrs. J. E. Childers and children of Roanoke are visiting Mrs. W. E. Akers and family this week.

Mrs. K. H. Smith has been a patient in the Stuart Circle hospital in Richmond for the past two weeks. She is reported as improving.

The W. M. U. of the C. & O. Baptist church met on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Appomattox is a growing town.

There's More Profit per Acre From Silage, Electrically Cut

Electric power makes the job easier, more convenient and economical.

By H. H. MILLER
Farm Electrification Bureau

EVERY farmer knows that there are only three ways in which he can increase his income: Get higher prices for what he produces; increase production; or convert his surplus into higher-priced products. The first way is influenced by many factors, most of which are beyond the control of any one farmer. The second is affected by weather conditions and methods of production. The third way is influenced by the farmer's own efforts.

One of the best methods of increasing production is by using electric power to cut silage. This is a more convenient and economical way to cut silage than by hand. It saves time and labor, and it produces a better quality of silage.

If you now are feeding dry fodder because you do not have a silo, it will pay you to erect one. For an annual cost of \$200 to \$300 per acre for storage space in a permanent well-constructed silo, you can make extra earnings of \$10 to \$20 per acre. For about \$20 and your own labor, you can build an 18-ton temporary silo for the cost of digging a trench silo for the cost of digging a trench silo.

If you have high-line service, there is no more convenient and economical power for your ensilage cutter than an electric motor. This is particularly true if the motor is portable and used for other jobs. In addition to filling your silo as a current consumption of from one-half to two kilowatt-hours per ton (varying with the length of cut and other factors), such a motor will release your tractor for field work.

Young Man Have Money

If you were a business man what kind of a would you choose?

Thousands of opportunities are open today for a young man. PERHAPS RIGHT THIS MINUTE your employer is watching you, studying your habits, waiting for your lifetime opportunity. START SAVING REGULARLY NOW. Welcome YOUR Banking Bank.

DEPOSITS INSURED
BY
The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
WASHINGTON, D. C.
\$5000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR

Bank Of Appomattox

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If they deliver what they promise, they make friends and steady customers. If not they make enemies, lose patronage and finally go out of business.

Those are the cold, hard reasons why honesty is the best policy—especially in advertising.

But the real fact is that advertisers as a class are humanly jealous of their good names. The trade-marks of manufacturers and the published recommendations of merchants are only accorded to products which they can offer you with confidence and pride.

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Courtesy Nation's Business

Cleared by FBI

Carl Byer, New York public relations counsel who was cleared of charges made by Rep. Wright Patman of Texas that he had engaged in un-American activities. The department of justice declared that an FBI investigation "disclosed no evidence whatever" to support the allegation.

Pamplin

Pamplin, August 7. Miss Marie Inge and Mac "Big" spent Sunday with their mother, Lloyd Inge of Wilson.

Mrs. R. D. Nash and Mrs. E. M. Nash spent Sunday with their mother, Lloyd Inge of Wilson.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Turner were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Givens of Washington; Mrs. O. L. Hage of Charlottesville and Mrs. Frances Buford of Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner spent last Sunday with the latter's sister Mrs. Lewis Gordon at Appomattox.

Mildred Slayton spent last Sunday night with Frances Slayton at Farmville.

Mrs. J. P. McPherson and Miss E. M. McPherson were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pittenger.

Miss Hilda Dinkins of Appomattox spent last week with Miss Pauline Dickerson.

Mrs. A. A. Neal and on Billy of Farmville are visiting the former's mother; Mrs. L. M. Southall.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McClelleny and daughter Betty of Farmville were Sunday guests of Mr. N. L. McClelleny.

Mrs. E. E. McClelleny and children are spending this week in the home of her father, W. A. Swan of Hixburg.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Topping of Farmville; Mrs. E. W. Austin and Miss E. E. Rosser of Farmville.

W. H. Hoffman of Richmond is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lacy Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coleman of Crews were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar.

Kenneth Farrar has returned from a trip to Virginia Beach.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDermott were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sears of Goodland and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harmon of Georgia.

Misses Betty Bob and Frances Mattox of Bristol are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Lynchburg is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Williams.

Mrs. L. A. Williams of Fredericksburg is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford.

Mrs. Ila Bateman of Newport News is visiting her sister Mrs. C. H. McCall.

Miss Inez Chappell of Moberly is spending this week with Miss Mary Eves Black.

Help for this confusion so often follows the use of CARDUI, because it usually increases the appetite and the flow of gastric juices, thus aids digestion and helps build physical resistance. Usual result is for periodic distress.

Many who take CARDUI a few days before and during "the time" have found this helps ease periodic discomfort. Women have used CARDUI for more than 60 years.

Oakville Happenings

Oakville, August 5. Mrs. Worthy Taylor of Kingsport, Tenn. is visiting her sister Mrs. E. B. Marva. She is visiting other relatives also. Among them is her aunt Mrs. Blanch Babcock of Appomattox who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Cabell Moore and two children of Charles Moore are spending a few days with T. Renge Moore.

D. H. Martin who has been sick for some time is improving. Many friends and relatives of Mr. Martin visited him recently.

Rev. Irving preached at Red Oak Sunday morning.

Warren Martin and Kenneth Coleman spent a few days with David Martin the past week.

Mrs. Hal Moore and two children spent the week-end in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Moore and Mrs. Moore were guests at the same home Sunday.

Miss Grace Hackworth of Lynchburg is spending this week with Mrs. Charles Moore.

The revival services at Mt. Comfort church will continue every night except Sunday night through Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Large crowds still attend the services to hear Mrs. Lillian Russell.

Mr. Alvin Coleman is visiting her sister Mrs. Percy Reynolds of Concord.

Miss Polly Coleman visited Miss Mary Ann Wheeler last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Belle Martin spent a few days with Miss Catherine and Lucile Coleman the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin have moved to Madison Heights. Carl has accepted a position as clerk in a store there.

Appomattox ball team plays Atlanta via Saturday.

Daily begins attack on British positions in Africa.

Claim industrial strike greatly reduced in nation.

Wallace and Hopkins confer with Roosevelt at Hyde Park.

Plane builders push work although government is slow in letting contracts.

Local merchants will be glad to handle your country produce.

Holiday Lake continues as a popular attraction in this section.

Appomattox needs boosters.

HAIR STORMS HAVE BEEN "REQUENT THIS YEAR DON'T LET HAIR STORMS DESTROY THE VALUE OF YOUR TOBACCO CROP! WE CAN PROTECT YOU AT A REASONABLE RATE"

J. A. Burke & Co.
All Forms of Insurance
Phone 4902, Appomattox, Va.

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"Build-Up" Relief Explained to Women

A simple method has saved many women a lot of suffering!

It is based on the fact that headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain are often symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition.

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Courtesy Nation's Business

ICE CREAM

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PHONE YOUR ORDER FREE DELIVERY

Chas. F. James
DRUGGIST
APPOMATTOX, VA.

MONEY TO LEND
on real estate in Appomattox and adjoining counties. First or second mortgage; easy repayment terms.

A. S. NOWLIN
608-609 Peoples National Bank Bldg., Lynchburg, Va.

Good Times . . . Bad Times . . . Any Time . . .

A bank account is the best of Friends.

Each Deposit here is Insured up to \$5000.00 in Federal Deposit Insurance Co.

Farmers National Bank
Appomattox, Virginia

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You telling me?

"Sure!" GETTING MAXIMUM BENEFITS FROM MY ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

"Electricity performs many tasks in my house that add to the convenience, health and comfort of every member of the family. Day and night it serves us faithfully and well. I have found out, however, that through constant, daily use a protractor, however, it occasionally get out of order—and appliances that don't work are almost as bad as having no appliances at all."

"Right now is a good time to check up on your electric equipment and wiring. Determine whether you are getting the most out of your electrical appliances."

Virginia Public Service